

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 3/1¹PRODUCTION AND COORDINATION OF
FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

(Effective 18 May 1976)

Pursuant to Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, Executive Order 11905 and National Security Council Intelligence Directives, an Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC) is hereby established as a standing Director of Central Intelligence Committee with the following mission and functions.

1. Mission

The mission of the committee, under the general guidance of the Director of Central Intelligence, is to advise, assist and generally act for the Director of Central Intelligence in the discharge of his duties and responsibilities set forth in NSCID's No. 1 and No. 3 with respect to production and support of production of foreign economic intelligence²; to advise the National Foreign Intelligence Board; to assist in the production of national intelligence as set forth in DCID 1/1; and to promote continuously the effective use of Community resources responsive to the intelligence objectives and priorities set forth in DCID 1/2.

2. Functions

The functions of the committee are:

a. To make recommendations and appropriately advise the Director of Central Intelligence concerning the responsiveness of production of economic intelligence to national needs, to coordinate implementation of policies and directives with respect to foreign economic intelligence production, its collection support, the dissemination of its products and refinements in allocation of production responsibilities within and among departments and agencies of the Intelligence Community.

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1. This directive supersedes DCID No. 3/1 effective 23 April 1965.
 2. The term foreign economic intelligence refers to reports, analyses and evaluations of the economic activities of foreign countries, including assessment of their policies, intentions, capabilities and performance insofar as they are relevant to the security and international economic policies of the United States.

b. To provide collection guidance (working with other Director of Central Intelligence standing Committees) to (1) Intelligence Community collection organizations, and (2) all field reporters in the Combined Economic Reporting Program (CERP) on the economic information needs of the Executive Branch departments or agencies associated with the EIC.

c. As circumstances require, to produce interdepartmental intelligence.

d. To promote the exchange of information between Intelligence Community organizations and other elements of the U.S. Government to facilitate support of the formulation of U.S. international economic policy and the attainment of U.S. security objectives.

e. To summarize the activities of the committee and report its accomplishments annually to the Director of Central Intelligence.

3. Intelligence Community responsibilities

Upon request of the committee chairman, Intelligence Community organizations shall furnish to the committee within established security safeguards, particular information or materials needed by the committee and pertinent to its functions.

4. Composition, organization and rules of procedure

The composition, organization and rules of procedure of the Economic Intelligence Committee are those stated in DCID 1/3.

George Bush
Director of Central Intelligence